Phil. Burwell sold on Tuesday to H. H. Markley, of Roanoke, a magnificent steer weighing 1,905 pounds.

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Miss Jennie Barnitz and little Margaret Self leave to day for Coaldale, W. Va., where Miss Barnitz goes to visit her married sister, Mrs. Self.

Edward Barnitz leaves to day for Lynchburg, where he goes on business.

'Miss Bertha Martin, of Pulaski, is visiting her mother at the home of D. T. Martin across the river.

Prof. Alwood and Mr. Scott, of the V. P. I., who have been out on a still hunt after the pestiferous scale insect, which has become so common on fruit trees in this section, passed through Salem yesterday on their wheels en route to Blacksburg.

M. Dobyns, of East Main street, has re-turned from a visit to his former home in Floyd county.

L. F. Dillard has completed and moved into his new stone house on Market

Professor Romer Stearnes has gone to Richmoud as a delegate from the Fort Lewis Council to the grand council of the Royal Arcanum, which met yesterday in the above city. He will return to day.

Irving Moon, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Koiner, at Crimora, Augusta county, returned home yesterday He will leave Sunday to travel in the interest of a Rohmond Drug Company.

Be sure to attend the graded school exhibition which takes place Fridaynight at the town hall. The admisson fee is small and the programme is varied and extensive.

Some of the Roanoke county farmers seem to think that the cold weather of Tuesday night injured the wheat. It is to be hoped that they are in error, as ex-amination discloses the fact that the fruit buds are not injured and the weather was hardly cold enough to hurt the hardy

Evangelist Clarence B. Strouse will preach at the holiness rooms; in the Allen Block to night. Song service at 7:30 sharp. Preaching at 7:45 o'clock. This will be the last opportunity to hear Mr. Strouse for some time, as he leaves to-morrow to commence a meeting at Ashland Ky.

Seventeen attended noon prayer meeting yesterday. Several new faces and some familiac ones that had been abesnt for some time were seen. Evangelist C.
B. Strouse commenced to read the lesson of the day. Jno. 9th chapter, but was so carried away with the suggestions of the chapter that when he had concluded his reading and running comments the half hour was spent. Everybody ought to have heard him. To-day's lesson is the first half of the tenth chapter of John.

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At the meeting held on Monday between representatives of Roanoke College and Washington and Lee University, Hampden-Sydney beng represented by proxy, arrangements were perfected for an intercollegiate field meet, also a permanent organzation. It will be impossible to have the first annual meet this year, as the V. P. I. and Hampden-Sydney both considered it too late to put a team in the field. The efforts put forth this year will probably bear fruit next year, when the field asy on Saturday, May 1. A large crowd is expected and au effort will be made to have the fare on the street railway reduced so as to accommodate those coming from Roanoke College the sexcellent material in her track team. Besides the standard events there will be many others of an amusing character. many others of an amusing character.

The Easter german given Tuesday night by the young men of Roanoke Col-lege at Hotel Salem was a charming



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affair, thirteen couples participating. The young ladies were beautifully gowned, the ball room floor was in excellent condition and the night just cool enough to make dancing enjoyable. The german was gracefully led by Harvey Hall and Miss Allie Spindle, of Roanoke. Wm. M. Simpson danced with Miss Daisy Tompkins, W. J. Moon, Jr., with Miss Mary Carper, of Rocky Mount, Herbert Smith with Miss Minnie Wiley, Geo. Logan, Jr., with Miss Minnie Wiley, Geo. Logan, Jr., with Miss Lucy Johnson, W. Rhyne with Miss Elsie Logan, R. G. Altizer with Miss Mollie Logan, Lawrence Davis with Miss Mollie Logan, Lawrence Davis with Miss Ruth Pepper, of Rural Retreat, W. D. Hawkins with Miss Agnes Armstrong, W. H. Robertson with Miss Sadie Logan, R. E. Cabel with Miss Ellen Blair, J. J. Lloyd with Miss Leila Killian. Stags: Tinsley. Spindle, 1f. Rhyne and S. Bowman. The music was furnished by Devon's Roanoke orchestra. Devon's Roanoke orchestra.

FAILURE IN BOOTS.

The Biedler Bros , of Baltimore, Forced to the Wall.

Baltimore, April 21.—Biedler Bros., wholesale boot and shoe dealers at 6

wholesale boot and shoe dealers at 6 South Liberty street, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors yesterday to Frank R. Biedler, trustee. The bond was for \$125,000, double the estimated value of the assets. The ljabilities are approximately, \$75,000.

Andrew J. Biedler, Charles E. Biedler and Thomas L. Bean are the members of the firm. They have been in business about seven years, and have an extensive Southern trade. Because of the depression in business and failure to make collections, it is said, they were unable to meet pressing obligations and were compelled to make the assignment.

VIRGINIA COLLEGE TOURISTS.

Having a Good Time in Washington and Attracting Attention.

Washington, April 21.—The young ladies from the Virginia College at Roanoke are having a good time in Washington and attract considerable admiration at the Capitol and the departments. They are chaperoned by the president, Miss Mattie P. Harris.

The following constitute the party. G.

Mattie P. Harris.

The following constitute the party: G. H. Boatwright and wife, Mrs. Buckner, Mrs. Ankram, Mrs. Smith, Misses Boatwright, Craig, N. Calnorr, B. Warren, C. Warren, A. Hillman, E. Hillen, T. Cox, A. Stacey, C. Collins, J. Jackson, N. Carlton, N. Walsh, J. Norris, N. Wall, R. Baach, Smith, Corfew, Harris, Middleton, C. Hayes, N. Fields, C. Howard, E. Knoblock, V. Starr, C. Townsend, N. Kelly, E. Bass, A. Hobe, N. Lindstadt, N. Ankram, N. Trolinger, M. Jordan, Bitting and Morris. They expect to return to Roanoke Friday or Saturday.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chiblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfactionor money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Massie's Pharmacy, 109 Jeffcrson street, Roanoke.

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West End car runs between "H" street rund Union Depot via Mill Muntain First car Sundays 8:00 a. m.; and between Crystal Spring and Union Depot via Biseball Park. First car Sundays 8:20.

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Greatest Clothing Factory to Close!

We were fortunate enough in securing from Kohn, Rosenheim & Co., Market St., Philadelphia, \$30,000 worth of their fine clothing at less than manufacturers' cost. This sa e will be hailed with delight by money-saving people of Roanoke.

Men's Plaid, Cassimere and Mixed Chevlot Suits, trimmed with double-warped Serge and tailored to perfection. This Spring's very latest 1897 patterns, wholesaled by Kohn. Rosenheim & . o. at .6, regular retail price \$7 50; offered by us at

Men's Worsted Sack and Frock Spring Suits, elegantly made and trimmed, latest patterns, sold at wholesale by Kohn, Rosenheim & Co. at \$1,3; offered by us at

Youths' Elegant Suits in latest plaids and cheviots, strictly all wool, good value for \$8 50; we make the price.....

We're also prepared for the Boys, ages 3 to 16, all-wool Plaids and mixed Cassimeres, Suits that retailed the world over at \$3.50, here they are at \$1.75. Elegant Plais et \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Men's Neckwear—a new and beautiful assortment of Easter Neck- 250 and 500. wear has just been received. All desirable shapes are here at

Men's Nobby Spring suits made of strictly all-wool materials, trown and bronze overlaid plaids and checks. These garments are made in the latest and most superb fashion; Kohn, Rosenheim & Co.'s wholesale price was \$6.50 \$10 00, regular retail price \$12 50; sold by us at

400 PAIRS TROUSERS, with prices ranging from \$1.00 TO \$3.50, all desirable shades and patterns, including the handsome pin stripe Worsteds. Our Trousers bear the stamp of artistic tailoring; they set perfectly; are the regulation cut and fashionab'e width, and made to stand wear.

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Important Nominations Sent to the Senate Yesterday.

Washington, April 21 .- The President

Washington, April 21.—The President sent to the Senate a long list of nominations, among which are the following:
State—John A. Merritt, of New York, to be third assistant postmaster general.
Treasury—Frank R. Moore, of New York, to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of New York.
Postmasters—Cornelius Van Cott, at New York city: John W. C. Long, at Statesville, N. C.
Interior—James L. Davenport, of New Hampshire, first deputy commissioner of pensions: Leverett M. Kelley, of Illinois, second deputy commissioner of pensions:

second deputy commissioner of pensions.

Treasury-William Youngblood, of Alabama, to be auditor for the Interior Department.

Interior—William A. Jones, of Wisconsin, to be commissioner of Indian affairs.

DEALING OUT VIRGINIA PIE. Washington, April 21.—The foliowing fourth-class postmasters were appointed in Virginia to-day: Amherst, J. F. Williams; Bybee, Mrs. A. C. Loving; Livingston, J. A. Stevens; Slate River, Miss E. J. Cobb; Golden Spring, W. R. Smyh; New Store, A. S. Gilliam.

Before painting your house call at Evans, Butt & Price, the hardware men.

Fresh lot of Lowney's Chocolates and Bon Bons just received at J. J. Catogni's.

Americans are the most inventive prople on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern yearshas been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. H. Vaughn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarhoea Remedy in my family for several rhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by H. C. Barnes. "He puts up prescriptions."

WHEN your horses need shoeing try J S. Shaner, 307 West Salem arenue. He understands his business thoroughly.

Next to Her Wedding Day Commencement Day occupies chief place among the glories of the fair maiden. To be simply, but fetchingly, attired on this occasion will be the height of many a fair one's ambition within the next few weeks. The preparation requires time to arrange all the little details, therefore prepare now. Our stock of goods suitable for commencements has been selected carefully with an eye both to the artistic

> and financial points of the matter. Come direct to our counters and supply yourself with all the little things you will need, at a great saving.

Dress Fabrics for Commence-

FRENCH ORGANDIES-We have nov FRENCH ORGANDIES—We have now on sale three numbers in 2-yard wide genuine French Organdies at prices, which must, make them very interesting to you.

At 421-2c, we offer 50 pieces of full 70-inch wide French Organdies, our former 50c grade; for real, genuine value these cannot be beat.

At 50c the yard, 50 pieces of full 72-inch wide French Organdies, the former 65c quality. Note the great saving to you on this number.

At 75c the yard, 20 pieces of very finest sheerest French Organdie on the market. You'll prononuce it nice enough for any

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Persian Lawns.

Genuine Persian Lawns, next to Organ-die, one of the prettiest white goods made for dresses. They have slightly the ad-vantage of Organdies in that they will wear better. 4 numbers of these at 22 1-2c. Very fine.

White Persian Lawns, beautiful tex-ture, at 25c, 30c and 39c. Better grades of Persian Lawns.

Foulard Silks.

Printed India or Foulard Silks are very nobby this season. Open now, choice lines of these popular silks at 35c and 59c. Ali the pretty new figures and colorings. Made in Japan; printed in

India Linons.

Fine Sheer India Linons in great range of qualities. All numbers from 5c to 40c

Chiffons, Laces, Mulls, etc., in great range of styles,

Commencement Siks.

At 98c the yard, beantiful Moire Velour Silks in white, pink and sky.

At 39c, 45c and 50c, real Japanese Silks in white. Very desirable for pure white

White Satins' and Satin Duchesse for commencement dresses, in all grades.
GLOVES, FANS, RIBBONS, HOSHERY and every thing pertaining to the

See our great lines of communement goods now ready.

Ready-to-Wear Skirts.

We are offering some good things in ready-to-wear skirts for ladies. Black

Black Skirts from 98e to \$8. Colored Skirts from \$1.35 to \$3.99.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear House

Wrappers. Great line of Ready-to-wear Wrappers, made of prints, lawns, etc. Made well, made full, made to fit. You'll like the saving of worry in making these. Big line of styles, from 98c to \$1.50 each. See them.

Open To-day.

IN PRETTY FRENCH ORGANDIES, 10 to 12 entirely new designs just arrived. Very pretty, very swell. See them.

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At 12 1.2c the yard, instead of 18c, one case of a new fabric just out on the market, called Organdie Francaise. A very pretty sheer fabric, and wonderful printing at the price. Good assortment of black goods in the lot.

At 18c the yard, great range of the entirely new Polka Dot effects in Lattice Mulls for waists. The new reds with

Mulls for waists. The new reds with black and white dots and a great variety of pretty combinations.

At 18c the yard, the widest range of styles in Lattice Mulls in all the newest and handsomest floral designs. Every phases of color combinated styles. phases of color combinations and stylish figures.
At 10c and 12 1.2c the yard, great range

of styles in all the popular wash fabrics of the season. Hundreds of styles to select from. At 73-4c the yard, for house dresses, 5,000 yards of fine quality Printed Dimities, made to sell at 121-2c. By buying right we are able to offer them to ve

7 3-4c. See the great range of patterns. **Handsome** Jet Dress Trimmings.

We bought a sample line of Jet Boleros and Panels at 33 1-3 per cent. less than their value. They go to morrow at same

price.

Jet Boleros worth \$4 and \$5, on Chiffon, beautiful designs, at \$2.98 and \$3.98.

Jet Panels for skirt trimmings in new natterns, at \$5, worth \$7.50.

New Arrivals of Wash Goods Black Dress Goods on Sale To-

day.

10 pieces of a great value in Black French Serge. These goods under the new tariff will be worth something like 15 to these for less than we ever owend them.

They go as follows:

50 inches wide (note the width) very fine black French Serge at 50c the yard, worth 60c.

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At 25c the yard, the now very popular 40 Inch wide figured Brilliantines for shirt waists.
At 50c, some very pretty centirely new things in large Figured Black Brilliantine.

At 39c the yard, full 40-inch wide all wool Etamine, A very nobby fabric, At 59c and 75c, fine quality of newest woolen Etamines. The very latest things

woolen Litamines. The very latest things for summer dresses.

At \$1, \$1,25 and \$1.50, some very handsome Silk Warp materials in Priestly's celebrated make, than which there are no better made in the world.

New Grendadines in blacks and colors.

Full range of shades

Boys' Shirt Waists.

Great line of Boys' Waists now ready. Why make them when you can get perfect fitting waists at cost of material?

At 25c each, great assortment of Boy's Shirt Waists, all sizes. Great range of

At 50c, the "Mother's Friend' Shirt Waist for boys. None like it for comfort to the morhers Big lot of styles and white, at 50c.

New Percales.

Open to-morrow, latest style Percales; the very newest things that have left the looms. Polka dot patterns, pretty non-descript designs in dark grounds; the new reds and light effects of all sorts. Prices rock bottom, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c. See the stock.

Silks! Silks!

Continuation of our Great Black Silk Sale for to morrow

At 75c the yard, instead of its real value, 90c, will offer 5 pieces of plain black guaranteed all silk Peau de Soie.

At 88c, instead of its real value, \$1, will offer 3 pieces of plain black Satin

Duchesse.

At \$1 and \$1.25, some unusual values are the newest black Peau de Soie Silks.

At \$1 the yard, will open to morrow a great range of large figured Black Satin Duchesse. Great values, handsome de-

SEE THE SILKS.

Curtains.

House cleaning time is close at hand. Curtains will need renewing. Great lines of Lace Curtains, Portierre Curtains and Curtain Materials now open.

We nave about 100 pairs of 'Lace Curtains to sell at a great bargain. See the lines.

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See the new Curtain Materials in Dotted Swisses, Madras, and the entirely new net effects we are showing from 121-2c to 40c the yard.

Crash Suitings

Will be worn largely this season. Just opened great lines of these at the popular price of 12 1-2c. Plain e Tects and plaid effects to match. See the assortment.

Shirt Waists for Ladies Now Upen. 75 dozen shirt waists for ladies, in the

newest and nobbiest styles of the season All the popular materials, newest colorings, perfect fitting, from 50c to \$2.50. See the new ones just opened.

For the Gentlemen.

Great line of newest Madras and Per-cale Shirts just opened. Shirts that are well made. High-class Shirts at little

All the newest patterns, latest cut of cuffs, warranted to give satisfaction, 98c

Some great values in Hosiery, Neck-wear, Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs. SEE THE LINES.

Ribbons! Ribbons!

On sale to-morrow, some great values in Black Taffeta Ribbons No. 16 Black Taffeta Ribbon, all silk, No. 10 Black Tallet good quality, at 10c, No. 22, at 12c, No. 40, at 17c, No. 80, at 19c, SEE THE STOCK.

Lots of new things throughout the store space will not permit us to mention. See the stock.

206 Commerce Street.